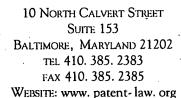
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Inventors: Brian Schuck et al.; Serial no. to be assigned

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- 1. New patent application; 23 pages total of specification including 3 pages of drawings.
- 2. Three (3) Verified Statements to establish small entity status 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 (Ind. Inventors).
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